

The Fairness Doctrine is no longer in effect, but in many respects it served our democracy well. That is why many people think it is still with us--they recognized the benefits of a more open expression of ideas.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example not playing fairly.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The FCC works for the people's interest. I expect you to prove it. Thank you.